

Unit 11

The New Manifest Destiny

Syllabus

Assignments

- ❖ *Pageant*, Chapter 27,28,29,30
- ❖ *Spirit*, Assigned Readings
- ❖ Review and adjust Presidential outline: McKinley
- ❖ Homework: The Climate of Imperialism, Explaining the Spanish-American War, A foreign Policy for a New Age, *The Jungle* – Support for a Political Agenda, Progressivism – Liberal Reform or Conservative Reaction?
- ❖ Oral Presentations: Students select one of the reform movements of the Progressive Era from the list below. Reports should be 10-12 minutes in length. Include the causes or conditions that stimulated the move for reform and major individuals involved in the reform movement, and then assess the achievements, successes, or failures of the movement. A detailed outline of each topic will be turned in to the instructor along with a bibliography and note cards used in the presentation.
 - Birth Control and maternal and infant care (Margaret Sanger, Emma Goldman)
 - Charity Organization Society (Josephine Shaw Lowell)
 - Protective labor legislation (protection of women in industry, workmen's compensation, labor safety, child labor, Florence Kelly)
 - Tenement house reform (Lawrence Veiller, Robert DeForest)
 - Pure Food and Drug Act (Harvey Wiley, Edward Bok, Upton Sinclair)
 - National American Women's Suffrage Association and Equal Rights Amendment (Carrie Chapman Catt, Alice Paul, Maude Wood Park, Alva Belmont)
 - Prison Reform (Dorothea Dix, Enoch C. Wines, Z. R. Brockway, Thomas Mott Osborne, Clarence Darrow)
 - Juvenile Justice Reform (Ben Lindsey)
 - Temperance Movement (Carrie Nation, Frances E. Willard)
 - Social and Reform Darwinism (Charles Darwin, Herbert Spencer, William Graham Sumner)
 - Education (John Dewey, William T. Harris)
 - Political Reform (Robert LaFollette)
 - Business Reform (Ida Turnbell, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson)
- ❖ Debates

Classes

- ❖ The Rise of Imperialism and The Spanish-American War, 1898
- ❖ Foreign Affairs from the Spanish-American War to World War I
- ❖ The Progressive Movement and Teddy Roosevelt and the Square Deal; William Howard Taft
- ❖ Video: *T.R. and His Times*; Oral Presentations if time
- ❖ Oral Presentations:

- ❖ Preparations for war; opposition to war; Sedition Acts
- ❖ Overview of the War and Results
- ❖ Video and discussion: *Goodbye Billy: America Goes to War*
- ❖ Woodrow Wilson and the Treaty of Versailles
- ❖ Take Home Exam